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Patent

REMARKS:

Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2005 and entry of the present amendment is requested because Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment places the application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

In response to the Final Office Action, claims 1-7, 9-12, and 21-27 have been canceled without prejudice. In the Office Action, claims 1-7, 9-12, and 21-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,926,816 ("the Bauer et al. reference").

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 13-20 and 28-30 are allowed. Claims 1-7, 9-12, and 21-27 have been canceled and may be presented in a continuation application. Therefore, only allowed claims remain in the present application.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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